

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A welded product prepared by welding a part of a laminate containing a non-porous material and a porous material, wherein the welded portion has a cross-section comprising at least three layers containing a layer (A) comprising the non-porous material alone, a composite material layer (B) containing the non-porous material and porous material in admixture, some voids of the porous material, which is left unmelted, are embedded by melted non-porous material, and a layer (C) comprising the porous material alone, wherein [[the]] a length L_{BC} of [[the]] a boundary line between the composite material layer (B) and the porous material layer (C) is in the range of 1.2 mm to 2.5 mm.

2. (currently amended) A welded product prepared by welding a part of a laminate containing a non-porous material and a porous material, the laminate comprising the non-porous material as the outermost layer and the porous material on the inner side of the outermost layer so that the non-porous material sandwiches the porous material, wherein the cross-section of the welded portion comprises, from one end of the outermost layer to the other end of the outermost layer, at least five layers containing a layer (A) comprising the non-porous material alone,

a composite material layer (B) containing the non-porous material and porous material in admixture, some voids of the porous material, which is left unmelted, are embedded by melted non-porous material, a layer (C) comprising the porous material alone, a composite material layer (D) containing the non-porous material and porous material in admixture, some of the voids of the porous material, which is left unmelted, are embedded by the melted non-porous material, and a layer (E) comprising the non-porous material alone, wherein both [[the]] a length L_{BC} of [[the]] a boundary line between the composite material layer (B) and the porous material layer (C) and [[the]] a length L_{DC} of [[the]] a boundary line between the composite material layer (D) and the porous material layer (C) are in the range of 1.2 mm to 2.5 mm.

3. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 1, wherein the non-porous material and the porous material have a different dielectric loss each other.

4. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 1, wherein the non-porous material has a larger dielectric loss than the porous material.

5. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 1, wherein the non-porous material has a lower melting point than the porous material.

6. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 1, wherein the non-porous material is formed from soft polyvinyl chloride.

7. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 1, wherein the porous material comprises a nonwoven fabric.

8. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 7, wherein the nonwoven fabric comprises nonwoven polyester fabric.

9. (previously presented) The welded product according to claim 1, wherein the porous material is a filter material for a blood processing filter.